



# Library Notes

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Winter Reading Program materials should arrive in November
- Virginia Library Association Conference October 29-30, 2009  
more info at [www.vla.rog](http://www.vla.rog)

## Ordering Summer Reading Program Materials

### Free Materials from the Library of Virginia

The Library of Virginia will be offering the following materials through JanWay. Posters, bookmarks, booklogs, certificates and book review sheet. A website for ordering the materials should be available by the end of the month. It was decided not to use the artwork offered by CSLP (Collaborative Summer Library Program). Instead, we are offering a children's program "Hook a Book," featuring artwork by Nancy Carlson and a teen program "Submerge Yourself at Your Library," featuring artwork by Kevin Sherry.

### Other Related Materials

JanWay will be offering additional materials to support the Summer Reading Program, which your library may order. I will let you know when the website is up. As each library is a member of the CSLP, you may order materials through them at their discounted price. If you would like a catalog, contact Enid. The deadline for ordering materials from CSLP is December 1.

#### **A Note from CSLP**

Just a friendly reminder that if your state or libraries within your state plan on requesting **custom orders** from our exclusive vendor, Upstart, the deadline is fast approaching. All orders must be submitted to Matt Mulder at Upstart by Friday, October 16. Also, per our Rules of Use, libraries may not allow a third party vendor to use any CSLP art/graphics for custom work. All CSLP art/graphics are copyrighted. For more information on the Rules of Use, please see <http://www.cslpreads.org/about/rules-of-use.html>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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[kslibraries.org](http://kslibraries.org)

### Adult Reading Program

CSLP offers an adult reading program. The slogan is "Water Your Mind." Program ideas for the adult reading program were included in the summer reading program manual. Please share them with whoever programs for adults in your library. If you or your library wish see the products/catalog for "Water Your Mind," please contact Enid.

# From Pub Yac

Hello,

I have been doing a weekly storytime, and this is my third year. Sometime I still feel lost. Usually we do a color page, then we read a book to go along with our "theme", then a dance, then a craft. It usually works. Today, my 15 kids were beyond wound up, and I felt like throwing up my hands and running out the door.

We are a small library, so once a week is enough for our story time. It is for ages 3-6 year olds. When you have a day like today, and no amount of "anything" will calm the kids down, to settle with a craft, what do you do?  
How do you feel like you can get anything accomplished. Do you have a "back up" plan to do something more along the lines of activities. What do you do when you feel so helpless, and you can't get anything done.

I too have found that I have trouble corralling this age. Routine works best for them and me!  
I try to follow this routine:

## Welcome

Introduction

Housekeeping

1. Where the bathroom is.
2. What to expect. If a child doesn't want to sit still for storytime it's ok, I just ask that they keep my story area clear.
3. If they can check out the books that I read during storytime (This is important since I usually read a book more than once that week!)

We then go into the program itself:  
I encourage every one to participate with the warm up, parents and children alike.

## Warm-up

### Reach for the ceiling

Reach for the ceiling,  
Touch the floor,  
Stand up again,  
Let's do some more.

Touch your head,  
Touch your knee,  
Up to your shoulders,  
Like this, you see?

Reach for the ceiling,  
Touch the floor,  
That's all for now,  
There is no more.  
\*Touch your Nose  
Touch your nose, touch your chin,  
That's the way this game begins.  
Touch your eyes, touch your knees,  
Now pretend you're going to sneeze (Achoo!)

Touch your hair, touch one hips,  
Touch your two little lips (Swak!)  
Touch your elbows where they bend,  
That's the way this touch game ends.

## I Clap My Hands

I clap my hands *clap hands*  
I touch my feet *touch feet*  
I jump up from the ground. *jump up*

I clap my hands *clap hands*  
I touch my feet *touch feet*  
I turn myself around. *turn around*

I clap my hands *clap hands*  
I touch my feet *touch feet*  
I sit myself right down. *sit down*

I clap my hands *clap hands*  
I touch my feet *touch feet*  
I do not make a sound. *sit quietly*  
Shhh!

## Then I read the books for whatever the theme is.

I also do fingerplays in between depending on the theme, what I've found that I like as well as what the mood of the room is.

## If I find them to wiggly I use this one always:

### Wiggle

I wiggle my fingers,  
I wiggle my toes.  
I wiggle my arms,  
I wiggle my nose.  
No more wiggles left in me

Now it's time for the next story.

Or to call them to order:  
If you hear me clap once (*clap once*)  
If you hear me clap twice (*clap twice*)

(All Standing)

## I use this stretch to close out EVERY storytime

### Good-Bye

Two little hands go clap, clap, clap  
Two little arms lie in my lap  
Two little feet go bump, bump, bump  
Two little legs give one big jump  
Two little hands reach oh so high  
Two little hands wave bye, bye, bye

Good luck!  
Rachee Fagg  
(say it Rah-shay)  
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# Grants

This year, the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is offering libraries and librarians more than \$85,000 in grants and funding through its 2010 professional awards and scholarships. These awards recognize outstanding library service to children through creative programming ideas and dedication to librarianship.

Applications for awards and grants are now available on the ALSC Web site at [www.ala.org/alsc](http://www.ala.org/alsc); applications for scholarships will be posted on the ALSC Web site in the near future. All applications are due December 1, except for The Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship and the Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship, which are due March 1. Awards include:

## Bookapalooza!

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/Bookapalooza/index.cfm>>

Each year the ALSC office receives almost 3,000 newly published books, videos, audio books and recordings from children's trade publishers for award and notables consideration. At the end of the year, after the awards have been given out, ALSC selects three libraries to receive a Bookapalooza collection of these materials (estimated to be worth \$10,000 each) to be used in a way that creatively enhances their library service to children and families.

## The Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/edcareers/alscschol/index.cfm>>

provides financial assistance in the form of four \$7,000 awards to students who intend to pursue an MLS or advanced degree and plan to work in the area of library service to children in any type of library. The scholarship is made possible through the generous contributions of Bound to Stay Bound Books, Inc.

## The Light the Way Grant

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/candlewicklighttheway/index.cfm>>

provides \$3,000 in funding for a library providing outreach to underserved populations. This grant is made possible through the generosity of Candlewick Press, in honor of Newbery Medalist and Geisel Honoree Kate DiCamillo.

## The Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/edcareers/alscschol/index.cfm>>

provides financial assistance in the form of \$6,000 scholarships to two students who intend to pursue an MLS degree and who plan to work in children's librarianship in any type of library.



## Louise Seamen Bechtel Fellowship

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/bechtel/index.cfm>>

provides a \$4,000 stipend to allow a qualified children's librarian to spend a month or more reading at the Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature, which contains a special collection of 85,000 volumes of children's literature published mostly before 1950.

## ALSC/BWI Summer Reading Grant

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/bookwholesalers/index.cfm>>

provides \$3,000 in financial assistance to a public library for developing an outstanding summer reading program for children.

## ALSC Distinguished Service Award

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/distinguishedservice/index.cfm>>

honors an individual member who has made significant contributions to and an impact on library services to children and ALSC. The recipient receives \$1,000 and an engraved pin at the ALSC Membership Meeting during the ALA Annual Conference.

## The Penguin Young Readers Group Award

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/penguinyoungreadersgroupaward/index.cfm>>

provides a \$600 stipend, provided by Penguin Young Reader's Group, for winners to attend their first ALA Annual Conference. Applicants must have less than 10 years of experience as a children's librarian and work directly with children.

## The Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/hayesaward/index.cfm>>

was established with funding from Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, in honor of Maureen Hayes, to bring together children and nationally recognized authors/illustrators. This award provides \$4,000 to fund an author/illustrator visit to a public or school library.

All award winners will be announced through a press release on the ALSC Web site shortly after ALA Midwinter Meeting in early January. Questions about awards, grants and scholarships should be directed to Jenny Najdich, ALSC marketing specialist, at [jnajdich@ala.org](mailto:jnajdich@ala.org) or (312) 280-4026.



### Notes from the desk of Children's and Youth Services

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### New Children Services Contacts

**Nancy Epperson - Central Virginia Regional Library**

**Clare Reilly - Massanutten Regional Library**

**Lisa Crisman - Newport News Public Library**

**Amanda Yopp - Roanoke Public Library**

If I missed anyone, please email me at [enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov)

### Congratulations to

**Amanda Baker - birth of Ethan David Baker**

Would you like to spruce up your library, but have no budget to decorate?

If so, the Kids! @ your library Campaign has just the answer for you!

The Kids! @ your library Campaign is thrilled to present new FREE downloadable artwork for libraries from Caldecott winning illustrator, David Diaz. Diaz's full-color illustrations can be downloaded for either mini-posters or bookmarks. The artwork can be found on the Campaign's webpage at [www.ala.org/kids](http://www.ala.org/kids).

In addition, the Campaign now offers the logo and tagline in 5 languages and in two different color schemes. You can find the "So Much To Do, So Much To See" artwork now available in English, Spanish, Polish, Russian and French on the Campaign's website.

To find even more free activities for your library, check out the Kids! @ your library online toolkit: [www.ala.org/kids](http://www.ala.org/kids)

Mary Fellows

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### Winter Reading Program ideas

[http://  
virginalibraries.pbw  
orks.com/Snuggle-  
Up-with-Peter-  
Rabbit#](http://virginalibraries.pbworks.com/Snuggle-Up-with-Peter-Rabbit#)

Help!

Does anyone have  
a copy of

**CopyCat**

**Magazine** that

features Peter

Rabbit? We think

it is March/April

1994. Once I

obtain a copy, I will

ask the copyright

holders if we may

print out copies for

each of the library

systems.



## Summer Reading Program

### Online Course

**Begins November 2 sign up at**

**[http://host5.evanced.info/lva/evanced/  
eventcalendar.asp](http://host5.evanced.info/lva/evanced/eventcalendar.asp) and click on November 2**

The Summer Reading Program online course is designed for youth services staff who have never planned a summer reading program for a public library. Experienced staff may find the course beneficial as well. Each week's lesson

will contain material to be read, followed by activities to perform. There will be opportunities to share information and ideas through conference telephone calls. There is no cost for the session, but we are limiting enrollment to 25 people. Once the class is full, we will schedule additional sessions.

## Region Four - Youth Services Workshop

**November 4, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Mechanicsville Branch Library**

**7461 Sherwood Crossing Place, Mechanicsville, VA 23111**

- Lexile Training presented by Kathryn Harrison
- Summer Reading Program (bring ideas to share)
- Tour of new library

Questions or RSVP Linda Gosnell at 804.537-6074 or [lgosnell@pamunkeylibrary.org](mailto:lgosnell@pamunkeylibrary.org)  
by October 30